

# WITH THE HOME FOLKS

## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING AND DOING DOWN WAYNE WAY

### HAWLEY.

**Death of Mrs. Ames Casts Feeling of Gloom Over Entire Community.**  
—Alfred Decker, 53 Years In Employ of Erie R. R., Dies.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Hawley, Pa., Dec. 8.—Much sadness prevails among our townspeople at present. On Friday morning occurred the death of a most lovable and highly esteemed woman, Mrs. Melissa Woodward Ames, wife of John H. Ames, pioneer settlers of Hawley. The deceased was in poor health for a long period. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Erasmus, Dunmore, and Homer, of the mercantile firm of Welsh & Ames of this place; two sisters, Miss Addie Woodward, Adella, and Mrs. Jacob Ames, Hawley; besides many other relatives and friends who in large numbers assembled at her late residence on Keystone street, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to pay their last tribute to the departed. The funeral service was held at her home, Rev. B. P. Ripley, of the M. E. church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Eddy cemetery, beside her son, the late William Ames. Her age was about 76 years.

Alfred Decker, a much respected citizen, died at his home on Main Avenue Tuesday at 1 o'clock of ulcers of the stomach. Although in failing health for a long time, he attended to his duties as foreman of car repair work and the engine men in the Erie yards at this place until November 3. He had been in the service of the Erie 53 years on Aug. 31 last and was a most efficient and faithful employee. He was born in New Jersey August 9, 1836. He first entered the employ of the Erie at Port Jervis in 1861. He enlisted in Company D, 18th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry and with his command participated in some important battles. In January, 1864, he came here, and entered upon his duties in the Erie yard, being absent from work but one day in 16 years, and that was to attend a funeral. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. & A. M. Blue Lodge and Commandery of Port Jervis and Rose Rebekah Lodge of Hawley. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Dow Decker; two brothers, John S. Hawley, and Theodore, Michigan; and one sister, Mrs. Hawk, Purcell, Oklahoma. The funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Peterson, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The remains were taken to Port Jervis for burial.

William Quinney, of the firm of Atkinson & Quinney, owing to poor health, will seek a more congenial climate, leaving the first of the week. His many friends hope for his complete recovery.

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### SOUTH CANAAN.

What A Man's Best Friends Are—In South Canaan.

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South Canaan, Pa., December 8.—Loren Reid is recovering very rapidly from his recent illness under the careful treatment of Dr. Cook.

Mrs. George Rhodes has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyle, for a few days.

Mrs. Solomon Curless is rejoicing over the arrival of the best pine in the land, "The Bell telephone," being placed in the house, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dersheimer went to Scranton, Friday, on business.

Miss Arnold, Carbondale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, for a few days.

Rev. E. W. Morrison went to Scranton, Tuesday, to attend the Epiphany Association, of which he is a member, and which will be presided over by Bishop Edwin Hughes, L. L. D. of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be followed by a banquet.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given by the children of the East Canaan M. E. Sunday school, and the Gravity M. E. Sunday school on December 24 and 26.

Quarterly meeting at Gravity, the same being held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, on December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the District Superintendent, will be present.

"A man's best friends are his ten fingers."

### ARLINGTON.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Arlington, Pa., December 8.—The third quarterly meeting of the Lakeville charge, will be held in the church at Arlington, on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a good representation from Lakeville, Paupack, Ledgedale, and Arlington. Rev. L. C. Murdoch, district superintendent, will be present, and will preach a sermon. There will be some good singing. Everybody welcome.

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An electric light plant is being installed in the Geo. H. Lancaster saw and turning mill at South Sterling. Frank Rinehart, a resident of South Sterling, is afflicted with kidney trouble and is under the care of Dr. F. Gilpin. His condition is not considered serious, but the chances for recovery are not encouraging.

Joseph Eppley, residing in Greentown, and near Haag's mill, is suffering from a swelling in his breast, and just what it will develop into, time will tell. Dr. Gilpin is attending him.

Wesley Robinson, residing near Cross's Postoffice, Pike county, is terribly afflicted with cancer, about his face and neck. He is beyond medical aid and it is only a matter of time, when he must succumb to the ravages of this dreadful disease.

Wm. J. Hughes, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this locality and went back to town on November 26, taking with him five rabbits, the net receipts of a four days' hunt.

Richard Bortree, Newfoundland, has recently purchased his mother's farm, located on the state road in Greentown, Pike county, and will move thereto at an early date. Mr. Bortree had a new house erected last season, near the Newfoundland creamery, for himself and family.

### LAKEVILLE.

Some Hunting In Lakeville.—Master Garfield Goble Falls From Couch, Badly Lacerating His Head.

Special to THE CITIZEN.

Lakeville, Pa., Dec. 5.—Friends! Everybody! On December 24, 1910, a dandy time is anticipated. Come and enjoy a good, old-fashioned oyster supper at Lakeville. This is for the benefit of the M. E. church. Come, and help the good cause along.

Word was received Monday by telephone from the State Hospital, Scranton, of Mrs. Charles Daniels of this place, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday last. The operation was very successful and she is convalescing nicely.

Edward Lovelless visited friends at Sterling on Sunday.

The L. A. societies of Paupack, Ledgedale and this place will be entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday, December 14.

Bert and Richard Sheeley, Hawley, were callers at this place on Sunday.

Mary Schrader, Ledgedale, is a welcome guest of friends here.

John Bishop lost a valuable young horse on Sunday. Death was due to lockjaw.

Irvin Daniels, the champion sportsman of this vicinity, in the course of two hours last week, shot and killed a fox and a mink, and caught a black otter in a trap, the latter being very valuable.

R. W. Murphy, Hawley, passed the afternoon with his aged mother, here, on Saturday last.

Chas. Daniels visited his wife at State Hospital, Scranton, on Monday.

We are glad to hear of Miss Sophia Schrader, who returned from State Hospital, Scranton, to her home at Ledgedale on Monday last, much improved in health.

Mildred Hergig is still in a most critical condition at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop entertained their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazleton, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Miller visited their son, Hyman R. Miller, at Newfoundland, on Saturday, Dec. 4th.

On Saturday last, Garfield, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goble fell from a couch striking his head on the stove badly lacerating his head. The little fellow was much dazed for sometime, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seegar, of this place, were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Pennell, at Uswick, on Sunday last.

Sophia Richter, Honesdale, is home for a time.

### WAYMART.

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Waymart, Pa., December 8.—The Protention Literary Society will render the following program Friday noon, December 16, 1910: Song, by school, "Homestead"; recitation, Marion Albright; recitation, Helen Lynch; vocal solo, Percy Minor; Magazine Reading, Leatha Crossman; Piano Duet, Aletha and Grace Mitchell; recitation, Hazel Chubb; recitation, Norma Reed; song, by school, "Johnny's History Lesson"; Current Events, Earl Jayne; Piano Solo, Anna Walsh; News, Estella Noble; Song, by school, "Good Night."

### BETHANY.

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Bethany, Pa., December 15.—Mrs. W. C. Seifarth, Scranton, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Henry N. Miller.

Vinnyng Cody returned from Honesdale, Tuesday.

The funeral of Miss Susan Bryant took place Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church. The pallbearers were: Eugene Bates, Judson Paatz, J. J. Hauser, Edward Hacker, I. J. Maney, and Amos Ward. Rev. W. B. Signor preached a very good sermon. The hymn, "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung by the quartette. Interment in Bethany cemetery.

The meetings in the Methodist church are still in progress, and will continue this week.

The Union Christmas exercises will take place Christmas eve, Dec. 24, in the Presbyterian church. Committees were appointed Sunday.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### The Demonstration Orchards in Pennsylvania.

This week the public Orchard Demonstration work was again started in all the counties of Pennsylvania, under the supervision of Prof. H. A. Surface, economic zoologist of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg. Thirty carefully trained and able demonstrators were sent into the various districts to give practical demonstrations, showing the exact methods by which the orchards of the state are to be reclaimed from the terrible insect pests that have been devastating them.

This work is not in its experimental stage. This is the beginning of the third season of public demonstration work, and the results are already such that Professor Surface has received hundreds of applications from persons who wish the demonstrations continued or undertaken in their orchards or in their neighborhoods. None are refused. All that can not be reached for public meeting purposes, are taken under the plan of Supervision Orchards, by which the state sends an expert to supervise and help with the work until the owner or caretaker understands it and can go forward in the proper manner, sure of success.

The successful examples during the past summer have been very remarkable. For example, Mr. Fred Bollinger, the owner of one of the Demonstration Orchards, at Troy, Pa., writes: "The results from the work done in this orchard last spring are certainly surprising. The blossoms fell on most of the orchards around here excepting those which were sprayed. In this part of the country there are scarcely any apples at all, but our orchard was well loaded, bearing about 600 bushels from two acres. These apples are now selling here for \$1.19 a bushel. They are very fine, and scarcely any wormy ones. The trees look healthy and were not troubled this year with the leaf blight or twig blight, as a year ago."

Mr. F. E. Boyer, of Perry county, writes: "My crop this year amounted to \$21 barrels from 600 trees (15 acres), thirteen years old. This was sprayed according to your demonstration methods with three pounds of arsenate of lead in fifty gallons of weak lime-sulphur after the blossoms fell. I sold my entire crop of apples to one dealer at \$2.75 per barrel, which left me a nice sum of money for my trouble, while those who did not spray had to be content with only about half that price for their fruit." This was due entirely to the demonstration and inspection work.

It was announced at the fall meeting of the demonstration orchard owned by Mr. D. C. Young, President of the Grange National Bank, of Smithport, Pa., that this particular orchard had this year as a result of the demonstration work in it, produced the first fancy crop of fruit it had ever grown; and this crop was not only better in quality, but much more in quantity than that produced on several other combined orchards owned by the same person. The first grade fruit from this orchard sold for \$1.25 per bushel, and the second grade for \$1.

The orchard demonstration work in this state is a profitable financial proposition, and is "making good" in every sense. Public meetings will be held during the next two weeks in every county of the state.

### Clever Woman Invents Process for Briquetting Waste Coal Dust.

New York, Dec. 5.—Miss Pauline Grayson, a versatile woman of this city, has discovered a process for briquetting coal dust which will make commercially useful the millions of tons of that waste material now piled about the mouth of the coal mines of the country.

Co-incidental with the cut in the price of foodstuffs reported in different parts of the country she is convinced that her discovery, which she has patented here and abroad, will prove an important factor in lowering the cost of living. To emphasize this she calls her briquettes "Economy Coal."

In pointing the way how to turn to practical account the huge culms of dust which have for years been accumulating in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, and other states, she has solved one of the hardest problems coal operators have had confronting them ever since anthracite and bituminous coal began to be mined.

The general introduction of her process will give distinct value to

these mountainous piles of abandoned residue from the mines which have heretofore been regarded as having no value.

The idea of briquetting coal dust came to Miss Grayson several years ago in London during the coal strike. Although an American she lived for twelve years in the English capital. During the strike thousands of housewives were put to their wits' ends for fuel. The supply of coal in the local yards was quickly exhausted and all that remained were piles of coal dust.

"If it's any good to you," said one of the coal merchants, "you may have it."

Miss Grayson thought over the problem for some time and began a series of experiments which resulted in her working out the process for briquetting the dust. For a binder she uses a combination of far, cement and other ingredients. Besides holding the dust together these mixtures largely increase the combustion of the briquettes. The latter are about the shape of a breakfast biscuit and are uniform in size. One ton of the briquettes, recent experiments have shown, contains thirty per cent. more heat units than ordinary anthracite and will burn half as long again.

Besides her present achievement as an inventor, Miss Grayson is a composer of music, a painter of tapestry and a writer of some ability. She has traveled extensively in different parts of the world and is a woman of much culture.

### TO READ LAW HERE.

Chester H. Rhodes, of Gouldsboro, Will Be Associated With Firm of Ellenberger & Huffman.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—The application of Chester H. Rhodes, of Gouldsboro, for registration for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been accepted by the State Board of Law Examiners and his registration certificate issued. Mr. Rhodes will be associated with the law firm of Ellenberger & Huffman, of Stroudsburg, Pa. Mr. Huffman is the senator-elect from the Fourteenth Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Wayne, Carbon, Monroe and Pike. Mr. Rhodes formerly attended the school of the Law at Scranton and is a graduate of Lehigh University, class of '10. He will now read law at the local offices mentioned.—Monroe Record.

### AVOID SUFRAGETTES.

Cardinal Gibbons Advises Students Against Following in Their Footsteps.

"Avoid following those who desire woman suffrage," advised Cardinal Gibbons in a talk recently to the students of St. Catherine's Normal Institute, Harlem and Edmondson avenues, where he was the guest of honor at the celebration of the feast of St. Catherine.

"Do not follow in the steps of those," he continued, "who have become maniacs in their ways and fight for a place in politics. The place for the woman is in the home, and I trust you will strive to do your best now. By doing so each of you will bring joy to your relatives and friends, and in the future to the young man whom you may call your husband."

The Cardinal ascended the platform after two plays had been given. He started his address with congratulations for those who had taken part in the plays.

"To-day's celebration makes a second Thanksgiving for us," he said. "I celebrated it yesterday in Washington, where I attended St. Patrick's church. I don't know which one I have enjoyed most. President Taft, his wife, a number of Cabinet members and representatives of many countries were present, and it made me think of what a glorious custom ours is of giving annual thanks to God. In this we excel the decaying nations of Europe and set a good example."

"But you children have many things to be thankful for. You should feel glad that you are at such an institution as this, for no education of the mind is complete without education of the heart. Schools of this nature are as beacon lights in a great country. I can't imagine a more deplorable sight than that of a number of young women who have failed to gain religious instruction."

The two plays given by the students were "Pandora and the Mysterious Box" and an act from a German opera. All the characters were taken by girls. One of the features of the opera was the symphony of

birds, "a la Chanticleer, with apologies to Rostan," as it was announced in the programme. Each bird bowed to the Cardinal as he passed.—Baltimore Sun, November 26.

### CARL HOWE CASE TRIAL COMES TO HONESDALE, JAN. 16.

Judge A. T. Searle Sets Date For Fourth Trial.

Scranton, Pa., December 6.—The Carl Howe case, which has been transferred to the court of Wayne county, has been set down for the fourth trial Monday, Jan. 16. The trial will be held before Judge A. T. Searle, who is assisting in criminal court here this week. He made the order fixing the time, yesterday.

Howe appeared in court yesterday and renewed his bail for his appearance in Wayne county. He was accompanied by his attorney, R. H. Holgate, and C. B. Scott, his employer. Bail was continued in the sum of \$3,000, Mr. Scott going his bond.

Judge Searle announced that the Wayne court calendar for the January term contains about all the cases he can hear in two weeks, but would extend the term an additional week that he might dispose of the Howe case. Both Attorney Holgate, for Howe, and District Attorney Joseph O'Brien said they were satisfied with the arrangement.

### DICKENS' TRIP TO AMERICA.

His Second Visit Was Especially Remunerative to the Great Novelist.

Dickens, after a life in which he certainly did not stint himself, was able to leave to his heirs an estate of an approximate value of half a million of dollars, and his immediate family was by no means a large one, as large families go. The fact that some of his grandchildren today are engaged in earning their own livelihood, and that others are receiving small pensions from the English government does not absolutely shock us, says the Bookman. Nor can we confess to any strong sense of national shame at this point. That his stories were printed in this country and that he did not receive his share of the profits accruing from their sale was monstrously wrong. But it was only in proportion to his popularity that the wrong was any greater to Dickens than to his contemporaries. And if to any English writer the American people tried to make reparation for an injustice, that writer was Charles Dickens. Turn to page 434 of the second volume of the standard edition of Forester's Life and read of the second visit to this country—the visit of 1868—and its material results.

In New York, where there were five farewell nights, \$3,298 were the receipts of the last, on the 20th of April; those of the last at Boston, on the 8th, having been \$3,156. But, on earlier nights in the same cities respectively, these sums also had been reached; and indeed, making allowance for an exceptional night here and there, the receipts varied so wonderfully little, that a mention of the highest average returns from other places will give no exaggerated impression of the ordinary receipts throughout. Excluding fractions of dollars, the lowest were New Bedford (\$1,640), Rochester (\$1,906), Springfield (\$1,970), and Providence (\$2,149). Albany and Worcester averaged something less than \$2,400, while Hartford, Buffalo, Baltimore, Syracuse, New Haven and Portland rose to \$2,600. Washington's last night was \$2,610, no night there having less than \$2,500. Philadelphia exceeded Washington by \$300, and Brooklyn went ahead of Philadelphia by \$200. The amount taken at the four Brooklyn readings was \$11,128.

The annual bazaar at the Lutheran church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening will be the largest ever held. The quantity of fancy work and dolls offered for disposal ought to find ready buyers. Baked goods, aprons, candy and refreshments will also be on sale. The public is invited. 97cl

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade will be held on Friday evening this week at 7:30 sharp. Members please note the change in the hour from 8 o'clock to 7:30. Important business.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Farmers and Mechanics Bank

OF HONESDALE, PA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$191,640.75	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	92,068.23	Surplus and Profits	14,502.72
Cash and Reserve	51,555.39	Deposits	266,465.61
Real Estate	20,703.96		
	\$355,968.33		\$355,968.33

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

June 1st, 1907	-	\$ 24,398.54
May 1st, 1908	-	\$109,896.20
May 1st, 1909	-	\$161,077.58